

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) METHOD OF MAKING A  
TANK ) A TOOL COMPONENT  
International App. No. PCT/IB03/00030 )  
Filing Date: January 9, 2003 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: